

THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, May 11, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	King of Hopkins.
Albritton.	King of
Alexander.	Throckmorton.
Avis.	Kirby.
Barnett.	Kirkland.
Barron.	Land.
Bass.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Long.
Beck.	Loy.
Bird.	Masterson.
Black.	McCombs.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	McKean.
Boon.	Merritt.
Branch.	Minor.
Brice.	Moursund.
Brown.	Murphy.
Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Denman.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Porter.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Reagan.
Forbes.	Renfro
Foster.	of Angelina.
Gibson.	Renfro of Mills.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Hays.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanders.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Anderson.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Stout.
Jones.	Sutton.
Justice.	Swain.
Kayton.	Taylor.
Keeton.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.

Veatch.	Wells.
Waddell.	Whitaker.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace	of Sabine.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Travis.
Wallace of Smith.	Williamson.
Ware.	Woodall.
Wassell.	Young.
Webb.	

Absent.

Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Parrish of Travis.	Smyth.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Morse.
Finlay.	Powell.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Kenyon.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Storey for today, on motion of Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Finlay for today, on motion of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Fuchs for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Nueces.

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Dielmann.

Mr. Woodruff for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Montgomery for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Powell for today, on motion of Mr. Williams of Travis.

Mr. Hagaman for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

Mr. Dunlap for today, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Reagan.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Freestone et al.:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating one and a half million (\$1,500,000) dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, for the purpose of promoting rural school education and equalizing the school opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts, allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with conditions herein specified, providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid; providing for the maintenance of all rural schools which meet the requirements a term not exceeding six months solely out of State and county school funds; providing aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent schools meeting all stated requirements; providing limited equipment for rural schools that will afford instruction and demonstration in home and farm vocations; providing assistance in the formation and maintenance of rural high school districts according to a countrywide plan; providing for the administration of this fund by the State Department of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INVITING GENERAL J. C. FOSTER TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Acker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, General J. C. Foster, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is in the city of Austin at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That General Foster be and in hereby invited to address the House at some time during tomorrow, May 12.

Signed—Acker, Poage, Boggs, Hall, Fly.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PRE-SESSION PAY FOR EMPLOYES.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It was necessary that certain work be done prior to the convening of the Special Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The following named officers and employes listed below have performed certain duties necessary for the organization of the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following persons be allowed the per diem set opposite these names at the same rate as during the session:

Chief Clerk, three days.

Secretary to Chief Clerk, two days.

Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expense, one day.

Stenographer to Committee on Contingent Expense, one day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, one day.

Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms, two days.

Two porters, Aaron Jones and Lindsay Goodman, three days each.

Chief operator of voting machine, three days.

Assistant operator of voting machine, one day.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expense, Miss Anita Heberer.

Night watchman, Joe Ansley.

Assistant voting machine operator, W. W. Parmlee.

Messenger to Confederate Home, B. W. Thompson.

Messenger to Confederate Woman's Home, J. M. Parnell.

Special page, Robert Pierce.

APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHERS ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following permanent stenographers:

Mrs. Katheryn Fogle, Meteor N. Frnka, Carrie Lowenstein, Mrs. B. J. Rupert, Mrs. Myrtis Wilson, Opal Winn, Mrs. Norine Nachtrab, Mrs. Lucile Williams, Bess Woods, Jessie Tegerer, Mary Copeland, Vernon Elledge, Billie Burk, Ruth Cowie, Edith Bibolet, Emma Jean Willis, Bernice Spiller, Mrs. Kathelene Bradley, Mrs. Ed. Kilman, Edgar W. Bounds, Jr., Eleanor Kirk, Hazel Nabors, Mrs. Pauline Hudgins, Eva Yates, Mary Lea Davis, Mary Ruth

Platt, Gladys Whitley, Ethel Frances Henderson, Helen Morrow, Pearl Williams, Zora Read.

Typists—Genevieve Koch, Helen Young, Mary Byron, Ruth Hey, Naomi Fuller.

APPOINTMENT OF PORTERS ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following porters:

Tom Kincheon, Joe Johnson, Aaron Jones, Henry Scroggins, Rufus Pope, Milton Nobles, Henry Moore, I. H. Smith, Lindsey Goodman, Robert Miller, Newt Collins, John White.

Porter to Speaker, Joseph M. Kemble.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Fly moved that the House recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Williamson prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Bonham.	Hagaman.
Boon.	Hall.
Branch.	Harding.
Brice.	Harman.
Brown.	Hefley.
Conway.	High.
Cornwell.	Holder.
Cox.	Holland.
Cummings.	Hornaday.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Anderson.
DeBerry.	Johnson
Denman.	of Dimmit.
Dielmann.	Jones.

Justice.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kayton.	Rowell.
Keeton.	Runge.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Satterwhite.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
King of Hopkins.	Shearer.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Shirley.
Kirkland.	Simmons.
Land.	Sinks.
Lipscomb.	Smith of El Paso.
Long.	Smith of Nueces.
Loy.	Smith of Smith.
Masterson.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Sutton.
Merritt.	Swain.
Minor.	Taylor.
Morse.	Teer.
Moursund.	Tillotson.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nabors.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Walker.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace
Pavlica.	of Freestone.
Pearce.	Wallace of Panola.
Petsch.	Wallace of Smith.
Poage.	Ware.
Pool.	Wassell.
Pope.	Webb.
Porter.	Wells.
Powell.	Whitaker.
Purl.	Williams
Rawlins.	of Sabine.
Reagan.	Williams
Renfro	of Travis.
of Angelina.	Williamson.
Renfro of Mills.	Woodall.
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